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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Supplemental to the September 20, 2005, Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 20-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.